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# THE FAIR.

Here is a pile of bargains we have built up to be pulled down and carried off by our eager customers. Study carefully as there is not a block but is of interest to YOU.



**Granite** Sauce Pans are needed every day in the year, but more especially during canning season. Our sales on these have been so large we have been unable to keep our line complete. Were compelled to telegraph two orders last week,—with covers 10c up.

**Granite** Tea and Coffee Pots. There is no longer any need of drinking tea and coffee made in tin utensils when the pickled goods. It is a pleasure to have your cup filled from one of these bright articles. Tea and Coffee Pots 44 and 66c, Tea Kettles 65 and 85c.

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**Granite** Basins, deep pudding pans and milk pans 5c up. Pie tins, round and square, layer cake tins, dripping pans, wash basins, dish pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

**Nothing** can equal our line of glass. It is clear, sparkling and complete. From a 5c custard cup to a mammoth bowl. Of our many good things our new 10c assortment is not one of the least.

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**Open Stock** in Dinner Ware is of interest to every housewife and lover of china. We are making a special of this line for a few days. See our window for different decorations and prices.

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## THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

**ONE CENT A WORD**  
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

**BLAU'S** Iron Pills—The great blood remedy. Give strength to a husband at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**WANTED**—Room for storage on the hill. Apply at this office.

**STEAK 10c, LAMB 8c, CHOPS 14c, PORK 10c and 12c, FOWLS 12c, CORN BEEF 5c. GREENING'S.**

**KEEP** Cool by drinking freely of our delicious ice cold soda, with pure fruit flavors. Good assortment to select from. Also Coca-Cola for tired nerves. Genuine Deep Rock Spring Water, direct from the spring, at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**4 ROOMS** to rent. No. 10 West Main street, second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. E. CONKLING, Agt.

**MASON'S** Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

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**GOOD** Oil Stoves 89c at DAYTON'S.

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Do you want nice biscuits? If so have them made from

**DANQUET FLOUR.**

65c for 24 1-2 Pounds.

**C. N. PREDMORE & SON,**

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 222 South Street, New York City. We have the best flour, sugar, and other goods at the lowest prices. Agents for the New York Life Insurance Company's office.

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**ONE CENT A WORD**  
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

**FOR RENT**—Four rooms, first floor, Wawa-sanda avenue \$5

**WANTED**—2,000 bond and mortgage Central security.

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**MAKE** Your home beautiful and attractive by touching up old furniture, chairs, tables and benches, floors and doors, window sills and walls, scratched toys, flower stands and pots, wheel barrows and carts, kitchen dressers, etc., with Lucas' Prepared Paints. Twenty-six handsome shades, including all the newest and most practical colors for inside work also inside and outside white, porcelain white and black. Any person can apply them. Put up in one pound cans. Call or send for sample card showing colors we carry. Low price.

**CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy**, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**WANTED**—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 984ly141,28

**HERD O' ROCKAFELLOW**, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 164 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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**Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred**  
FINE HOINY MEAL TO CTS. PER HUNDRED.  
Ground Oats \$1.20 Per Hundred  
CRACKED CORN 83 CTS. A HUNDRED.  
Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred  
RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED  
90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

**Ketcham & Behme,**  
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TELEPHONE CALL 87.

**STRAWS!**

We've Got the Largest Line of Straw Hats in the City.

**WE KNOW WE'VE GOT THE BEST GOODS!**

AND

We Guarantee You the Lowest Prices in the City.

**UNDERWEAR!**

The Largest Line in the City and Prices Lower Than the Lowest.

**S. LIPFELD,**  
Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

Extra large watermelons,  
Strawberry Pines for canning,  
Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc.

**CITY GROCERS.**

**Bull & Youngblood,**  
56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.  
TELEPHONE CALL 88.

WE KNOW THAT ALL the summer goods that we do not sell this month we shall have to carry over, and we desire to do that, so we are not going to stop at the cost price on many things, but go below it. SEE VALLEY, Large 40c, 10c; Fancy Netting 10c, Strong White 25c, size Baby Bonnets 10c.

MRS. RUSH, 144 North St.

## MORE TROOPS OFF

### Four Thousand Men Sail From Charleston.

## UNDER GENERAL WILSON

### Porto Rico Expedition Now Well Under Way.

## CHICKAMAUGA MEN START TODAY

Thorough Preparation, Profiting From Santiago's Lesson—Monterey Thought to Have Reached Manila—Fever at Siboney in a Mild Form.

CHARLESTON, July 21.—With bands playing and 30,000 people cheering the first expedition to follow General Miles to Porto Rico got away from here at 7 o'clock last evening. The expedition is under command of Major General J. H. Wilson, and when complete will consist of the Second and Third Wisconsin and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiments and two companies of the Sixth Illinois. The first two regiments are on the transports Grand Duchesse and No. 30 respectively, and they are at sea. No. 31 carries the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and the Illinois men.

Each of the ships carries large quantities of supplies, and in No. 21 there are 1,000 head of mules and the wagon train of General Wilson's division. These men, together with those of the Sixth Illinois and Sixth Massachusetts, which sailed from here last week for Santiago, constitute the First brigade of the First division of the First army corps. For two days and nights the work of loading baggage and provisions on the transports has been going forward under rush orders. All the stevedores in the city were employed at it. They were assisted by details of men from the various regiments and the 500 negro laborers employed here by the government and destined for work on the roads and bridges in Cuba. The scene which accompanied the departure of the vessels from their docks was one of indescribable enthusiasm. Practically the entire population of the city was in evidence. As the vessels made the stream the bands on shipboard and ashore played national airs and the thousands of people cheered like mad. The expedition will sail directly for Porto Rico.

## THOROUGH PREPARATION.

War Department Profits by Experience at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The war and navy departments are now engaged in making all of the arrangements for the dispatch of the Porto Rican expedition and Watson's eastern squadron. There has occurred one of those natural pauses in the progress of the campaign incident to the completion of one set of operations and the initiation of another.

There being no possibility of the receipt of news of a great battle or of a surrender, there was less excitement and less evidence of nervous strain than for weeks past. General Miles expected departure was again deferred. The explanation given was that there was difficulty experienced at Santiago in securing the naval convoy for the expedition. It is known, however, in addition that the president himself has restrained General Miles to the extent of adjourning him in earnest terms not to commit the folly of starting for Porto Rico without the most complete preparations. The government has profited by the lesson taught by the Santiago expedition.

Aside from the actual loss of life that might be expected to result from a badly calculated start, it is realized that our relations with some of the European powers would be impaired in a small measure at least by the adverse moral effect created by anything approaching a defeat for the American arms at this stage of the war. Therefore it is certain that so far as the department can prevent General Miles' soldiers will not run short of food, nor of tents to protect them from the tropical rains, nor of the means of transportation that were so deficient at the beginning of the Santiago movement.

General Miles reported yesterday afternoon that he had with him ten transports, which it is presumed have aboard several thousand soldiers, although at least two of them are filled with equipments. The men aboard ship are suffering from delay precisely as did the soldiers who lay in Tampa bay before the departure of the Shafter expedition. Inquiry made at the navy department to ascertain where the delay had arisen in securing convoys was met with the statement that the orders to Admiral Sampson in this matter were very general. He was simply directed by the department to furnish a convoy, and it was assumed that he would confer with General Miles as to the number and character of vessels required for that purpose.

As the campaign from a naval point of view is to be principally a land movement, the naval officers do not believe a very extensive convoy is necessary. According to the calculations at the navy department Admiral Dewey's fleet at Cavite should now be re-enforced by the coast defense vessel Monterey, which, with her tender and collier, the Brutus, has now been about 20 days out from Honolulu. With the addition of this fine and powerful monitor Dewey will be amply able to take care of himself so long as the naval forces in the

Philippines are maintaining the relative proportion they now occupy. However, the disclosure by the state department of the lack of foundation for the sensational stories of strained relations with Germany has largely abated the anxiety entertained at the navy department as to Dewey's position at Manila.

Dr. Greenleaf's last report to Secretary Alger from the American camp at Santiago came yesterday afternoon and was to the effect that while the yellow fever was widely spread among the troops it was very mild in type. General Lunt, who has been suffering from the disease, was reported to be improving. The open statement from the Cuban legation here yesterday made to the war department officials that they were prepared to accept as proper the programme laid down by General Shafter for the government of affairs at Santiago is but a prelude, it is hoped, to instructions from that body to the Cuban generals in the field, Garcia, Gomez and others, that will tend to prevent a repetition of the conduct that has jeopardized the relations between the American and Cuban soldiers.

## AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Troops Will Leave For Newport News Today.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., July 21.—The movement of troops from Camp Thomas for Porto Rico will begin today. The various commands included in the first order to move are busy packing up and loading their effects. Railroads have trains in readiness and have things so arranged that they will put the troops through to Newport News in a very short time.

The commands which go today are the Second brigade of the First division, First corps, consisting of the Fourth Pennsylvania, Fourth Ohio and Third Illinois, under command of Brigadier General Hains; Light Batteries B of Pennsylvania, A of Illinois and the Twenty-seventh Indiana battery, the signal corps under Major Glassford, the reserve hospital corps under Major L. S. Smith and the reserve ambulance corps, with 33 ambulances, under Major Frank Boyd.

Major General Brooke was at his headquarters early yesterday. He spent the morning in consultation with his officers arranging plans for the departure to Porto Rico. He declined interviews on the movement of troops or any other subject.

Although the orders have not yet been issued, it is believed safe to say that the Third brigade, First division, First corps, and the Second division of the First corps will begin moving today or tomorrow. These commands are composed as follows:

Third Brigade, First Division—First Kentucky, Fifth Illinois and Third Kentucky.

First Brigade, Second Division—One Hundred and Sixth Indiana, Thirty-first Michigan and First West Virginia.

Second Brigade—Sixth Ohio, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana and Second Ohio.

Third Brigade—Fourteenth Minnesota, First Pennsylvania and First Georgia.

General Poland, commander of the Second division of the First corps, has been ill for the past few days, but hopes to be out in a day or two. He will accompany his division to the front.

The telephone system at the park has been abandoned, and the army officials are depending entirely upon the telegraph, the signal corps having perfected an excellent system, with an office at each of the division headquarters. The system gives General Brooke's headquarters direct connection with the government at Washington.

## TO CARRY THE PRISONERS.

Spanish Transatlantic Line Gets the Contract to Take Toral's Army Home.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Arrangements were practically concluded by the government last night for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners at Santiago from Cuba to Spain.

The contract was awarded to the Spanish Transatlantic company, represented by J. M. Ceballos & Co. of New York. The company agrees to carry the prisoners from Cuban ports to Spain at the rate of \$20 for each enlisted man and \$55 for each commissioned officer, subsistence to be furnished by the company on the army ration basis, as provided for in the government's advertisement for bids.

The award provides also that the company shall have five ships at Santiago in nine days from today, two in 17 days from today and enough to complete the transportation of the prisoners in 21 days from today.

The bids of the several competitors were considered, that of the Spanish Transatlantic company finally being accepted, as in all respects it was regarded as the best made.

On the basis of 24,000 enlisted men and 1,000 officers, it will cost the government \$553,000 to transport the prisoners.

The ships will fly the colors of Spain and will be manned probably entirely by Spanish crews. It was remarked last night as one of the curious developments of the war that the United States government should enter into a contract with a company many of whose vessels are auxiliaries to the Spanish navy and some of which have been captured or destroyed by the navy of the United States.

## BLANCO CUT OFF.

He Can Communicate With Madrid Only Through United States Consuls.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The war department has received information that Havana has been absolutely cut off from telegraphic communication with the world. This state of affairs has lasted since Tuesday at noon, when, according to a dispatch received by General Greely, chief of the signal service of the army, the three cables leading westward from Santiago by way of Cienfuegos to Havana were seized by the government at the former place. The seizure was accomplished by officers of the signal corps at Santiago, and the ends of the three cable lines

were sealed at Santiago de Cuba, so that all business over these lines by any and all persons is suspended. By this act Captain General Blanco is deprived not only of communication with his government, but with Santiago and the other towns in the eastern part of Cuba.

The only method by which Blanco can now telegraph to Madrid or elsewhere is to use the direct cable from Havana to Key West. This, of course, is under the control of the United States, and it will be necessary for his messages to pass the censors at Key West, Jacksonville and New York, and all of his dispatches which are in any way doubtful in character will be referred to the war department.

## Spaniards and Americans Fraternize.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 20, via Fort Antonio, Jamaica, July 21.—Civil order has been completely restored in Santiago, and no excessive celebrations of victory are permitted. All the cafes were closed last night, for the authorities are anxious that nothing shall mar the good impression made by the orderly manner in which the city was transferred from Spanish to American rule.

The Spanish and United States troops yesterday were both patronizing the places where intoxicants were sold and drinking toasts to each other from well filled glasses. The municipal authorities thought it better to restrain the joyousness of the victors for the present.

Stores where food and clothing are for sale are being reopened, and the Americans are the best customers. The soldiers are much in need of wearing apparel, and now for the first time since their landing on Cuban soil they have begun to take heed as to their raiment.

## Spanish Government's Cowardice.

LONDON, July 21.—The Times, editorially reproaching the Spanish government this morning with "moral cowardice in endeavoring to screen its own mismanagement by pretending that General Toral has betrayed his country," says:

"It is incredible that Spain can hope anything from Cuba, as it is as impossible for Blanco as it was for Toral to fight against Spaniards, and it is unlikely that the former will have anything else to fight with for some time to come. Neither can anything be hoped from European intervention, even if Commodore Watson's squadron comes, though its arrival would be an unwelcome spectacle to more than one European power."

"It may be assumed that Commodore Watson's rumored visit to the Philippines will not weaken the disposition at Berlin to cultivate friendly relations with America and to make light of the escapades of German ships at Manila."

## Woodford Visits McKinley.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—General Stewart L. Woodford, United States minister to Spain, came over from New York Tuesday night, with his wife and daughter. Yesterday morning he called upon Secretary Day at the state department, and later that day he went to the White House and remained with President McKinley for about an hour. When the two men left for luncheon, they declined to speak of the subject under consideration, but their call and protracted stay gave rise to renewed reports regarding the possibility of peace proposals. General Woodford said his presence in the city was due to social matters entirely, and that he called at the White House merely to pay his respects to President McKinley. Secretary Day renewed his assertions, made earlier in the day, that no intimations had come from Spain of her purpose to seek peace. All that he knew about the matter was what he had seen in the newspaper reports.

## Steamer Franconia Reported Captured.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, July 21.—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique's steamer Olinda Rodriguez, formerly the Franconia (gross tonnage 2,188, net 1,676) lying between Havre and Haitian ports is now in the hands of the overture from Porto Plata, Santo Domingo. It is supposed that she has been captured while attempting to run the blockade at San Juan de Porto Rico. After leaving San Juan on July 4 she was warned not to attempt to enter on her return voyage.

## General Garcia Not Dead.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A sensational afternoon newspaper published yesterday a report that General Garcia had been shot dead in Cuba. At the Cuban junta in this city the report was regarded as absurd.

"General Garcia," said one of the officers, "has been in the interior of Cuba for some time, and it is only natural that we should not have heard from him. I do not believe that General Garcia is dead."

## No Riots in Porto Rico.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, July 21.—Careful inquiry here this evening elicits absolutely nothing to justify the report circulated in the United States and said to have emanated from St. Thomas as to alleged serious rioting, with nine fatalities, at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, last Sunday, and a demonstration by Spanish residents there in favor of the Americans. The report is believed to be entirely without foundation.

## Giralda Ordered From Tangier.

TANGIER, Morocco, July 21.—The object of the visit here of the Spanish armed yacht Giralda was to test the Moorish knowledge of the neutrality laws. The minister for foreign affairs, however, informed the Spanish minister that the vessel must leave within 24 hours. The Giralda thereupon went to Cadiz.

## Temerario Leaves Assumption.

ASSUMPTION, Paraguay, July 20, via Galveston, July 21.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario, which has been undergoing repairs here for weeks past, has left this port, going in the direction of Cayaba, Brazil.



## THE LITTEL DEAL

Milwaukee Capital Will Clean Up Joe's Losses.

MILWAUKEE, July 21.—The Daily News says: "Milwaukee capital will clean up young Joe Leiter's wheat deal losses, and Levi Z. Leiter has now practically closed the contract which has been negotiating with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company for the loan of \$3,000,000 on his real estate. Mr. Leiter has been arranging this matter with the company for some time—in fact, almost ever since the end of his son's unsuccessful wheat venture. Up to now no definite statement as to the amount of his proposed loan could be made, but as it is expected that one of the mortgages can be filed this week such of the details as are talked over among real estate men can be given.

"Of the \$3,000,000 which Mr. Leiter will borrow from the company, \$2,000,000, it is believed, will pass over to him this week and the remaining \$1,000,000 next week.

"The rate of interest Mr. Leiter will have to pay was one of the most difficult points of the transaction to arrange, but it was finally settled at 4 per cent.

"H. L. Palmer, president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, today confirmed the story of the Leiter loan. Abstracts of the Leiter property are being examined, and the papers covering \$2,000,000 of the loan are now being prepared. The third million has been voted by the company, and the deal is expected to be completed next week."

## BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—  
New York 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—5  
Pittsburgh 5 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—7

At New York 10; Pittsburgh, 10. Errors—New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries—Doherty, Meekin and Grady.

At Brooklyn—  
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4

Hits—Brooklyn, 1; Louisville, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Yeager and Ryan; Magee and Kiltredge.

At Boston—  
Boston 2 0 0 0 3 0 2 0—7  
St. Louis 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2

Hits—Boston, 11; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Boston, 0; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Hughey and Clements.

At Philadelphia—  
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0—5  
Chicago 3 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—15

Hits—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 14. Errors—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Platt, Murphy and McFarland.

At Baltimore—  
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—7  
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3

Hits—Baltimore, 9; Cleveland, 10. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Powell and Criger.

At Washington—  
Washington 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3  
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2

Hits—Washington, 10; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Washington, 1; Cincinnati, 8. Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Dwyer and Peltz.

## Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	52	28	.650
Boston	50	29	.633
Baltimore	46	29	.613
Cleveland	47	30	.610
Chicago	46	35	.564
Pittsburgh	42	36	.539
New York	41	36	.532
Philadelphia	33	41	.445
Brooklyn	32	43	.426
Washington	30	44	.389
Louisville	25	55	.312
St. Louis	24	59	.289

## Friction Between France and Haiti.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 21.—It is rumored here that some friction is likely to arise between France and the Haitian republic. In spite of the remonstrances and urgent demands of the French minister, the Haitian government still refuses to abrogate the recent decree of expulsion issued against Mme. Hermance, a French subject, who was expelled as a person dangerous to public security shortly after her notorious collision in the cathedral with Mme. Simon Sam, wife of the president. The government is much irritated by certain articles damaging to Haiti that have recently appeared in The Matin, The Libre Parole, The Autorité and other Parisian journals. At the dinner given by the president at the palace yesterday to the members of the diplomatic corps the only foreign representative absent was the French minister. The relations between the two governments are evidently much strained.

## Royal Transparencies Make a Kick.

LONDON, July 21.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "A singular story is current to the effect that officers of the Detmold garrison, in the principality of Lippe-Detmold, having refused to pay to the members of the family of the regent of Lippe-Detmold the honors he considered due, the regent, who had vainly appealed to the general in command, referred the whole matter to Emperor William, who sent this reply: 'My general had orders to render to the regent what belongs to the regent—nothing more. As for the rest I object to the tone in which you have allowed yourself to couch your letter. There seems reason to believe that the story has some foundation.'"

## Chinese Rebelions Under Control.

LONDON, July 21.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says the rebellion in the province of Kwang-Si is being rapidly suppressed. The imperial troops are dispersing the rebel and recapturing the cities they had seized. The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "A slight Chinese outbreak occurred this morning in the American settlement. The police charged the mob and arrested five leaders. It is reported that an arrangement has been made with regard to the Ning-Po disturbance. The French agree to abandon their scheme for carrying a road through it in exchange for an extension of the French concessions."

## Prince Henry Sails.

SHANGHAI, July 21.—Prince Henry of Prussia, commander of the German squadron in Asiatic waters, has sailed from Kiao-Chow for Vladivostok.

## AUGUSTI IS HOPEFUL

Tries to Cheer Sagasta by Dreams of Spanish Success.

TORAL MAY BE COURT MARTIALED.

Blanco Says He Was Not Authorized to Surrender Santiago Province—Defenders of Havana Will Die Rather Than Surrender.

MADRID, July 21.—Senior Sagasta and General Correa, minister of war, declare that the latest news from the Philippines is of the most favorable character. General Correa's advices indicate that the insurgents are now displaying "only a lukewarm hostility toward the Spanish troops."

Captain General Augusti sends an official dispatch asserting, under date of July 14, that while the blockade is becoming very strict, the enemy has lost heavily in several recent engagements, "by which the morale of the American force has been weakened and the Spaniards have been greatly encouraged."

The dispatch alleges also that "the garrison is ready to fight to the death" and that General Monet and several officers who had escaped from Matatebe have arrived there.

Captain General Augusti concludes as follows: "Modesty and without exaggeration, which is contrary to my character, I have described with loyal candor the situation, to which I am concentrating all my efforts for my country and my king."

Advices received here from the Philippine islands say that the natives are all treating 4,000 Spanish prisoners, but that it is hoped that the friendly offices of the French government will rescue many of the Spaniards.

An official dispatch from Captain General Blanco announces that the greatest enthusiasm prevails there and that the feeling in favor of resisting the "Yankees" is universal. It further asserts that the commanders of the volunteer forces at a conference under the presidency of General Arolas, military governor of Havana, resolved to "exhaust their resources and die rather than surrender."

The American warships, the dispatch says, are off Manzanillo, apparently awaiting instructions, but the bombardment has not been resumed.

The government has received a dispatch from Captain General Blanco in which he announced that he had not authorized the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba and asserting that the place was surrendered without his knowledge.

As a result General Toral will be rigorously tried by court martial.

General Parreja, the Spanish commander at Guantanamo, refuses to be included in the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba.

According to Spanish military law a commander can surrender the troops which he personally commands, but he cannot oblige others at distant points, even though under his authority, to follow suit.

Consequently it is held here that the "capitulation" only comprises about 7,000 troops actually at Santiago.

The minister of war, General Correa, categorically denies that Captain General Blanco has resigned.

Ministers maintain absolute reserve on the question of peace. It is certain that until Tuesday no negotiations were opened. Nevertheless public opinion favors peace.

The captain general of Madrid has prohibited a meeting of officers called to examine a new projectile.

Orders have been issued to close the Carlist club.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, learns that a French squadron is cruising in the vicinity of the Balearic islands.

The military code prescribes life imprisonment for any officer who includes in the capitulation of his own forces fortified posts which, though dependent upon his command, are not troops or places included in the action which caused the capitulation. It is doubtful, however, whether General Toral will be thus punished.

The Jingo Imparcel says that Spain must assuredly ask for peace and that no other course is possible.

The same paper says in a leading article that the conduct of the North Americans toward Spanish prisoners has been more humanitarian than that of the Germans toward the French prisoners in 1871 and of the Russians toward the Turks.

## English Carlists Active.

LONDON, July 21.—The English Carlists are most active and are in hourly expectation of momentous news. The leader of the organization here says: "We are quite ready for active operations. Moreover, there is no doubt the authorities at Madrid are aware that a Carlist rising is imminent and that it will be successful."

"We are immensely strong in many parts of Spain, and so soon as the truth of the cowardly surrender of Santiago de Cuba percolates, our forces will be greatly increased."

"The foreign enlistment act curtails our activity in England, and ever since the Madrid government began to get into difficulties we have been shadowed by and night by spies and detectives. However, we have money, which is sorely needed in Spain."

## From The Times Correspondent.

LONDON, July 21.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"Nothing is known regarding the decision of the cabinet on the peace question. Apparently the government does not recognize the necessity of making peace quickly, and the public seems to be indifferent."

"Some newspapers complain that the upper classes are removing to their usual summer quarters and that the lower orders are amusing themselves with bullfights and such entertainments as belong to ordinary peaceful times. Probably the ministers disagree regarding peace, but they are unanimous in disclaiming responsibility for General Toral's surrender of Santiago."

## Change in Ministry Contemplated.

LONDON, July 21.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Unless peace makes speedier progress the queen regent will seriously consider changing the ministry. General Poyet is regarded as the coming man."

## ITALO-COLOMBIAN TROUBLE.

What the Real Point at Issue Is Between the Two Governments.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—There is considerable misapprehension concerning the exact point of difference between Italy and Colombia growing out of President Cleveland's award on the claims of Signor Cerruti for losses to his property in the department of Cauca in 1885. It is not true, as generally believed, that the Italian war vessels are now at Cartagena for the purpose of requiring the payment by Colombia of the \$50,000 awarded Italy for the use of Cerruti. Colombia has never protested against this portion of the award and has paid the installments, the money now being in the Italian treasury. It will be remembered that Cerruti was a member of the partnership of E. Cerruti & Co., and that as Mr. Cleveland found that Colombia had destroyed his means for liquidating the debts of that firm and as he might be held personally liable for them and as the chief purpose of the award was to place him in the enjoyment and protection of the "net sum" already referred to his decision went further and adjudged to Colombia all of Cerruti's legal and equitable rights in all of his property of every description which had been called in question in the proceedings and required that Colombia on its part should guarantee and protect Cerruti against all liability on account of the partnership debts and reimburse him so far as he might be compelled to pay any of these debts which might be established against all proper defenses he could make. It is this provision which Italy now seeks to enforce. The counsel for the Colombian government in a recent interview insists that this article concerning the partnership debts is invalid.

A dispatch from London reports the death of Admiral Massie of the British navy.

The United States consul at Canton, China, has claimed heavy damages for destruction of mission school at Hoiping.

The final addresses to the jury have been made in the trial at Wilmington of United States Senator Kenney of Delaware.

The first practical test of the pneumatic mail tubes between Brooklyn and New York was made yesterday and proved to be entirely successful.

The American representatives on the Canadian commission will hold a preliminary meeting at the state department in Washington, tomorrow.

A bulletin posted at Marlborough House states that the Prince of Wales, who fell down stairs on Monday, was making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

The German minister at Seoul, Korea, sent for the Korean minister of foreign affairs and thrashed him, because he would not yield certain mining concessions to Germans.

## A Message From the Bear.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The following telegram has been received from Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter Bear, commander of the overland relief expedition, dated St. Michael's, Alaska, June 26: "The overland relief expedition reached Point Barrow March 29, all well, and the herd of reindeer in good condition. There is food enough in sight to last until August. Clothing and bedding mostly needed. Hopes are entertained that most of the vessels will be saved. In that case there will be about 100 men for the Bear to bring down. Three men (names unknown) wandered away from the station and were frozen to death. As soon as supplies can be procured here the Bear will start north."

Crawford Shoe Company Assigns.

BROCKTON, Mass., July 21.—It was announced yesterday afternoon that Harry C. Crawford of the Crawford Shoe company had signed an agreement for an assignment of all the company's affairs to William F. Mullen of Boston. The Crawford company recently purchased George I. Bouve's interest in the Bouve-Crawford Shoe company and dropped the first name of the old firm at the same time. The company has four stores in Boston, three in New York, two in Brooklyn and one each in New Haven, Philadelphia, Providence and Baltimore. The assignment covers the factory in this city, as well as all the machinery and goods. A statement of the liabilities has not been given out.

## Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Lodi, James W. Mercer. New York—Raulah, Carlton F. Pratt. Pennsylvania—Creighton, George B. Burchinal; Bessemer, C. O. Ward; Patrick, Maria J. Kirkwood. Townville, L. L. Case.

## Arrivals at Camp Black.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Eight hundred and eighty-four more men arrived in Camp Black yesterday for the three new regiments. About 100 companies came from Buffalo for the Two Hundred and Second and three companies for the Two Hundred and First. The three companies for the Two Hundred and First are the former One Hundred and Forty-sixth Separate from Syracuse and the Twenty-eighth Separate from Utica.

## Philadelphia Afraid of Fever.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 21.—Governor Hastings had a conference yesterday afternoon with Dr. Benjamin A. Lee, secretary of the state board of health, at which Dr. Lee was directed to take every precaution to prevent yellow fever suspects from landing in Pennsylvania. There is a possibility of yellow fever patients coming from Cuba being landed at Philadelphia, and the governor is anxious that the board shall take vigorous steps to keep them out.

## Killed by a Railroad Train.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., July 21.—J. W. Collins, the well known canned goods broker of Philadelphia, and Frank Jones, a liverman of this town, were struck by a Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore train last evening and both were instantly killed. Collins had engaged Jones to drive him to Aberdeen, a few miles west of Havre de Grace. While crossing the tracks the carriage was struck by a train and demolished.

**THE LATE Emperor Frederick**  
Appointed Johann Hoff as an Honorary Member of the National Society, of which he was the head, in acknowledgment of the merits of the Genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

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Greatest trunk distributors in the city. We're bound to sell you one if you want it. This racket hard to beat. Every trunk marked way down. Every trunk marked in plain figures. Largest collection in the city. Lowest prices in the city.

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in old, strong companies against both fire and Loss of Rent resulting from fire.

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DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S  
Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment  
is the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, \$1.00; sent by mail. Genuine not only by name, but by results.

**NEW YORK AND BOSTON SUMMER RESORTS**  
VACATION RATES:  
Mr. May, the Broadway Central Hotel, New York, and the United States Hotel, Boston, Mass., will make special rates for the season—  
40 Rooms at \$1.00 per day.  
30 Rooms at \$1.50 per day.  
20 Rooms at \$2.00 per day.  
With full board \$1.50 per day extra.  
Or, guests may take rooms only, and purchase single tickets for such meals as they require. A discount of 10 per cent for full week stay or longer.  
Send for Map and Circulars to Broadway Central Hotel, New York, or to the United States Hotel, Boston.

**TOMPKINS'**  
New Dry Goods Store, 35 North St.  
GREAT MID-SUMMER CLOSING OUT SALE.

The greatest money saving movement that this store has ever known.

We make each season take care of itself here, and all goods of a summery nature must go now. We don't wait until after the season is over, but give you these cut prices on hot weather goods, right in the middle of hot weather.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the special values ready for you here, but the few items which find mention are but samples of the many other goods which we propose to cut in price in like proportion.

**A WRAPPER BARGAIN.**

**COTTON DRESS FABRICS.**

**PARASOLS.**

**REMNANTS OF TOWELING.**

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## FATHER OF FORTY-ONE CHILDREN

One of the Three Wise Men With Twenty-four.

From the New London (Conn.) Day.

A short ride from Moosup, in what is known as the Sparks district, in the eastern part of Killingly, lives Levi Bradshaw, whose record for populating the earth is such that he deserves to become famous. Bradshaw emigrated from Canada, and has lived in that vicinity about thirteen years. He is now in his seventy-first year. He has been married three times, and he is the father of forty-one children, forty of whom are now living. By his first wife he has six children, including a pair of twins. His second wife bore him twenty-four children, half of whom were twins. His present wife presented him with eleven children.

Bradshaw was not fourteen years old when he married the first time. The eldest son is now forty-four and has several children and grandchildren. Twenty-nine of the old man's sons and daughters are married, and all have children. The grandfather does not know just how large his family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren has become. He can enumerate up to 150, but is in the dark as to the remainder. He estimates that they may run up to 200 or so.

The Killingly patriarch married his last wife in Danielson thirteen years ago. Only one of her eleven children has died. The death occurred at birth a few months ago. The rest are healthy and robust like the father. Mr. Bradshaw is believed to be the banner father of New England and the banner grandfather of the United States.

The family lives at a fork in the roads in what is known as the Shippe school house. It is a little one story structure, and, having been abandoned for school use some time ago, now shelters as bright a lot of children as probably have ever been under its roof. When a reporter called at the door he found the little shavers regaling themselves with bread and lasses, and they looked frolicsome and very sweet, though perhaps not in kisable trim.

## WANTED THE BOUNTY.

But the Woodchuck Slayers of Montague Were Disappointed.

From the Sussex Register.

At the annual town meeting in March, the voters of Montague township decided by a large majority that a bounty should be paid for the destruction of groundhogs. The farmer's boys and the mountain hunters were in great glee, and since the woodchuck began to forage around after his winter sleep the guns and traps have worked havoc in the ranks of the woodchuck. Last Wednesday the Town Committee met in the regular course of business, and were overwhelmed by the proofs of deceased groundhogs, in the shape of scalps, skins, etc. The captors came from every quarter of the township and demanded the cash due for their philanthropic labor.

The Committee looked wise, but would not give an order on the Town Treasurer. Finally it was developed that the voters had failed to name any sum that should be paid as bounty money, and therefore the Committee was without legal authority to pay the demands. This was imparted to the crowd of claimants, and then they dispersed, cursing the lack that had nullified all their plans to obtain some tobacco money.

## CAPT. HUNTER BACKED DOWN.

Wanted to Make a New York Man First Sergeant but the Men Wouldn't Have It.

From the New York Sun.

There was a row in Company D of the 203d Regiment, formerly the 10th of Newburgh, last night, caused by a difference of opinion between Capt. William G. Hunter and his men as to who should be First Sergeant. The Captain proposed J. B. Dudley of the 171st Regiment. The members of the company, all of whom are from Newburgh, objected and insisted upon having Samuel Rigney, a fellow townsman, as First Sergeant. "We will never respond to roll call," they said, "till Dudley is appointed." Then they hissed Dudley and ran three times around the floor of the drill hall of the 22nd Regiment Armory with Rigney on their shoulders. Dudley then withdrew and the Newburgh candidate got the chevrons.

## RIVALRY OF THE SHINERS.

Sharp Competition Between Dago Boot-blacks—Their Ways of Getting Trade.

Considerable rivalry exists between the dago bootblacks in this city, Florie Tillie, of Gunther's, Jerry, of the Commercial, and Steve, of the "James Street Shoe-blackening Palace." The latter announces all shines fifteen cents each, and each customer presented with a ten-cent cigar.

Florie advertises all shines five cents each, no cigars, no bouquets, no talk you to death, and adds that he will shine with any dago in this city for effect for \$10 a side.

Jerry only says: "How do. Dat's all aright. Get in chair. Pay when you can."

## Another Swindling Game.

A sharper has put up a new trick on farmers and he has been operating successfully. He claims to be an agent for the government authorized to lay horses for the army. He visits the farmer, buys two or three horses, gives a check for an amount larger than the purchase price, gets the difference in cash, and disappears with the horses. The farmer presents the check for payment and finds he has been swindled.

## PRAISE FOR THE 24TH.

Famous in Camp for Discipline, Order and Cleanliness.

From Town Topics.

One of the most popular and best-deserving young men of the First New York Volunteers, now en route for Manila, is William Lockwood Powers, of Baldwin, Long Island. He joined the Twenty-fourth Separate Company, of Middletown, N. Y., shortly before the commencement of the war, and with that organization gained distinction and esteem during the long sojourn at Camp Black. The company was formed of the young sons of Middletown's best families, and the city has exerted itself in homage to its soldier representatives. A fund has been provided by the people of Middletown which gives each man \$5 per week during his period of service. This they expect to keep up throughout the war, the weekly payments being made to the relatives of the enlisted men. When the provisional regiments were organized from the separate companies throughout the State, the Twenty-fourth was assigned to the First Regiment. During the stay in camp it became famous for its discipline, order and cleanliness. The men's care for their tents and their strict elicited especial laudation, and there became the show camp on visiting day.

## A BROOKLYNITE'S "SUMMER WIFE."

"Man is a Polygamous Animal." Was His Excuse to an Angry Tent Keeper.

From the Sussex Register.

The proprietor of a well known and highly esteemed resort for summer boarders, in Sussex county, recently received an application for board from a gentleman residing in Brooklyn, who wished to pass two weeks in the country with his wife. A proper reply was made, and as the proprietor is particularly discreet and careful as to the character of the inmates of the house, the reply stated that a probation of two or three days would be essential in the absence of credentials. Without waiting for the reply the gentleman and "his wife" came and took up quarters. Meanwhile the letter sent to Brooklyn had passed into the hands of the young man's mother, who at once replied in effect that her son was not married, and if he was in company with any one pretending to be his wife the proprietor would confer a favor by sending them adrift without delay. As soon as possible the riot act was read to the young man, and the guilty pair departed with little ceremony. The audaciousness of the man was illustrated, however, by the remark, given by way of excuse, that "man was a polygamous animal."

## DOWN ON THE FISHING BANKS.

Two Middletowners Spent a Pleasant Day on the Ocean.

Supt. of Fire Alarms Frank T. Smith and ex-Chief Julius F. Korn went to the fishing banks, Wednesday. They sailed about the favorite spots below Sandy Hook but had but scant success. They brought home eight sea bass, however, which their friends will eat. These fishing trips are very popular with New Yorkers. Tickets for one of the boats cost fifty cents and include tackle and transportation. Another boat which makes daily trips charges seventy-five cents and furnishes bait and tackle as well. Refreshments of all kinds can be secured aboard at reasonable rates.

## The Sidney-Franklin Electric Road.

It is now asserted that the Sidney-Franklin electric road will be built if \$20,000 is guaranteed by local capitalists, the money not to be paid until the completion of the road. The enterprise has been badly hoodooed in the past, and has proved costly indeed for many people who trusted the parties who began the construction of the road on air.

## Minisk Valley Historical Society's Picnic.

George H. Decker, of this city, will deliver an address, to-morrow at the annual picnic of the Minisk Valley Historical Society, at Cuddebackville. Rev. D. F. Bonner, of Florida, is also announced as one of the speakers.

## Sale of Conductors' Clam Bake Privileges.

Millard Division, 104, O. R. C., will hold its 12th annual clam bake at Liberty, Thursday, August 18th, 1893. All privileges will be sold to the highest bidder, and all bids must be in before August 10th. All communications should be addressed to A. E. Ludington, chairman, Middletown, N. Y.

By order Committee. 97d6t&2tw

## THE ADULTERATION OF FLOUR.

From the Wayne Independent.

A reader of the Independent recently expressed great surprise at its mention that flour is adulterated. It is and has been for a long while. It has been detected by the state authorities of Ohio and by chemical analysis. The adulterant is made of white clay pulverized and is called mineraline. It is insoluble even in the strongest sulphuric acid, cannot be digested and accordingly is very unwholesome. A physician of note, whose attention was recently called to this, said it was possible that it might be one of the main causes of appendicitis, now so prevalent. This mineraline costs only one cent per pound and when the attention of our Congressmen was called to the dangerous adulterant, a bill was promptly passed, fixing a penalty for using it in flour. The St. Paul Pioneer-Press says that great efforts are being made to induce millers to mix this article with their flour. Death lurks in adulterated flour. Look out for it.

## HAVEN.

Caught Among Canal Watchmen—A Wetness Main-Practical and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On account of the vacancy made in the force of canal watchmen by the very sudden death of H. H. Stanton, the Canal Company's veteran employee and father of Foreman Edward Stanton, of Wurtsboro, one of the watchmen on this route, Felix Murphy, has been transferred to his place for the present. Mr. M. watches from his home near Wurtsboro to Miesville and Decker and Grimes will attend to this route.

—We had a beautiful and very welcome rain, Tuesday afternoon. It refreshed our parched gardens wonderfully and was a great help to buckwheat, corn, potatoes and our new mown meadows.

—H. Leigh's city boarders are increasing in numbers.

—Fred Henderson was home with us again, Sunday. He rode his white flyer from Fair Oaks here inside of two hours.

—E. F. Smith has fifteen city boarders and lots of applications from more but he can't accommodate them at present.

—Sam Caskey finished haying on his Huguonot farm Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. Westbrook, of Port Jervis, sister of Samuel Caskey, and Miss Annie Irwin, of Godeffroy, and Sam Osterboot, of Sparrowbush, were among the many who were visiting at the Caskey stock farm, at this place, Sunday.

—Boating seems to be more active and both light and heavy boats are moving quite steadily at present. Wood boating is also improving.

—Capt. Chas. Startup was home with his boat, Monday night. I also saw Capt. John Murphy, Tuesday evening, en route for his home at Wurtsboro with his boat.

—Mrs. Wm. Moore and daughter May, are visiting Mrs. M.'s daughter, Mrs. F. E. Hotchkiss, at Liberty, Sullivan Co., at present.

—Miss Susie B. Embler is at High View at present.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hosier's home seems lonely without their daughters, the Misses Fannie and Grace, who are both at Sha-wan-ga Lodge, this summer.

## WURTSBORO.

An Improvement—A New House—Fire on the Mountain—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Andrew E. McCane has constructed a new porch in front of his tenant house occupied by James Miller.

—E. M. Westfall and brother-in-law, John C. Orth, of New York, spent Sunday at the Westfall residence.

—Miss Grace Westfall, at Port Chester, is home on her vacation, likewise Miss Lu'n Cadue, of New Paltz.

—Ed. Parلمان is putting in a pool table, the only one in town.

—W. F. Benedict is erecting a monument in one of Elenville's cemeteries.

—Jacob Helm has begun the erection of a new house on the Patrick Traynor lot, on the site of the one destroyed by fire in March, 1896.

—Rev. James Aylward, of New York, visited his brother, Rev. M. V. Aylward, here last week.

—Miss Carrie Gordon is visiting friends in Middletown.

—Fred Parsells and Miss Lena Parsells, of Middletown, were in town, Sunday.

—Mrs. Jacob Helm and son, Roy, are visiting friends at Elizabeth, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, of Brooklyn, are at Mercein Skinner's.

—Fire raged on Saturday and Sunday on the Shawangunk mountains, east of the village. Without doubt it was started by some scoundrel who was afraid the huckleberry crop of 1899 would be a failure.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

Guests of the Gaudineer House Have an Outing.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The large party that visited Middletown and Midway Park, Wednesday, were the guests of the Gaudineer House, Bloomingburgh. They numbered twenty-five, and after the drive adjourned to Schubert's for a dinner and a dance. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. L. Barddon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seeley, Mrs. Dun-can, Mrs. and Miss Smith, Mrs. and Miss Hickson, Miss Mabel Hickson, Miss Barry, Mrs. H. B. Tribken, Mrs. A. Cook, George Cook, Mrs. H. Fink, Miss Dillon, Mr. Raab, Miss B. Folinsbee and George I. Tworger.

The Wayne-Orange Base Ball Championship.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The Chester nine was defeated at Honesdale Tuesday, by a score of 12-2. In the championship series thus far Honesdale has won three games and lost one; Port Jervis has won one and lost one; Goshen has lost one, and Chester has lost two.

## Erie Excursion to New York.

The Erie will run a \$1 excursion to New York, July 20th. Tickets good going on special train leaving James street depot 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m., returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m.

## Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cash on delivery. Don't lose out. Send for sample free. Address: No-To-Bac Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic, 25c or 50c. It cures all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, etc.

## BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Mrs. Fanny Alricks Shugert has published a story of the old Syrian city Antioch in the time of the Apostles. It is called "The Day Breaketh."

The two hundredth performance of "The Little Minister," in London, was celebrated by a theatrical love feast, Mr. J. M. Barrie making an address. "Came Braccio," one of Marion Crawford's most powerful novels, has been turned into French, with the title of "Sœur Marie," and is running as a serial in one of the Paris periodicals.

Herbert Spencer, the English philosophical writer, confesses that he tried vegetarianism for one year, and at the end of that time consigned to the fire all that he had written during that period.

Gen. Lew Wallace has tried very hard to enlist in the present war, even offering \$100 to be allowed as a private, when he found he could get no appointment as general; but his age disqualified him.

In 1867 Victor Hugo wrote to the revolutionary committee of Puerto Rico: "Spain out of America! That must be the great aim and that the great duty of American citizens. Cuba free! I applaud all these great designs."

Certain literary ladies in France are said to be planning a French academy for themselves, on the line of the famous masculine institution. The celebrated "Gyp" is one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the enterprise.

Five new books for children are: "The Adventures of the Fellow" and "Three Little Crackers," by Will Allen Dromgoole; "The Sleeping Beauty," by Martha B. Dunn; "A Little Puritan Rebel," by Edith Robinson, and "The Young Archer," by Charles E. Brimblecom.

A peculiarity of the new novel, "The Gray House of the Quarries," is that in no part of the book is the appearance of the heroine described. It has been an idea of the author's, Mrs. Norris, to let each reader picture to himself, as the story develops, his own impression of what the girl should be like.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

In Singapore Bibles are sold in 25 languages.

The leper home at Jerusalem has issued its twenty-sixth report.

English Presbyterianism shows a membership of 71,444.

There are 40,000 native pupils in the Sunday schools of the Fiji Islands.

A part of the German soldier's equipment is a four-ounce religious book. The First Baptist church, Philadelphia, will celebrate its two hundredth anniversary this year.

Twenty-seven hundred persons receive help from the mission to lepers in India.

The value of churches and grounds in the United States up to July, 1897, was \$670,000,000.

The 300,000 Methodists of Ohio have 1,400 pastors, and own church property valued at \$15,000,000.

The Lutherans claim a continuous history of nearly four centuries for their Sunday schools.

The Presbyterian general assembly expressed its approval of individual communion cups by using them recently at the Lord's Supper. About 2,000 were used.

Lieut. Hobson, the leader of the band of heroes who sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor, when at the naval academy, Annapolis, was president of the Y. M. C. A.

King Alfonso of Spain was confirmed at Madrid, June 22, with great ceremony, in the presence of the royal family, the court dignitaries, the cabinet ministers and the grandees.

## SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Simpson college at Indianola, Ia., has conferred the degree of LL.D. on Gov. Shaw, of that state.

Among the candidates for the bar at Lincoln's inn, London, is a Gold Coast prince, son of Asquasia Kaye, king of Deakera.

According to John McDonald, of the Kansas State Teachers' association, fully 600 out of the 3,000 Kansas volunteers are teachers.

Nashville university, the largest in the south, has conferred the honorary degree of Litt. D. on Hon. J. G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, and Rev. A. E. Winslow, of Boston.

Germany contributes only 140,000 marks a year in support of schools in her colonies, while France and England spend millions in that direction. The annual catalogue of Muskingum college for the year ending June 23, 1898, reports a total of 203 scholars, of whom 85 are in the collegiate department, and 71 in the preparatory.

At the recent meeting of the council of Hope college at Holland, Mich., President G. J. Kollen announced that the endowment fund had been increased by \$100,000 during the past year. The catalogue shows an attendance for the year of 212 students.

Prof. Alexander Agassiz, of Harvard, as curator of the museum of comparative zoology, has, without parade—indeed, almost without notice—added to the plant of the university more than \$700,000 in buildings, collections, books and materials, besides \$100,000 for current needs.

## WHAT WE WANT TO SEE.

The phantom fleet.

A really respectable summer.

General peace and private content.

See-also holiday for him children.

Remembrance from our debtors.

Frauds get a licking often.

People to live after Gladstone's way, away from all political thought.

## THE KIDNEYS

Some Important Duties They Have to Perform.

The Kidneys are filters of the blood. Thousands of times daily every drop of blood in your veins passes through your kidneys to be cleansed of impurities. Both your health and your life depend upon keeping disease away from those important organs. The minute the kidneys are out of order, you begin to have pains in the small of the back—your urine has a sediment in it after standing twenty-four hours—there is scalding pain in passing water, and you are compelled to get up often at night to urinate. A doctor knows what those symptoms mean. You can understand them just as well as he. For all those troubles there is a medicine that cures them—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Kidney Remedy. It removes the kidney poison and restores perfect health. Ask your druggist for it. It costs only \$1 a bottle.

**SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.**—We will send a Sample Bottle of Favorite Kidney Remedy and pamphlet of valuable information free to those readers of this paper who will give it a trial. Send name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. The Sample Bottle will then be forwarded by mail without charge. We make this offer so that no money need be paid out in experiments.

**"Life Renewer" For Ladies.**—Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mythic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers there



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Fair to night and Friday; decidedly cooler to night, fresh northwesterly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m. at the city office, to-day:  
7 a. m. 75°; 12 m. 80°; 3 p. m. 82°.

Meeting of the Democratic City Committee.

The members of the Democratic City Committee from the several wards of the city of Middletown, are requested to meet at the Holding House on East Main street, on Thursday evening, July 21st, at 8 o'clock. By order committee.

ARTHUR C. BOWERS, Sec.

Chairman Odell, of the Republican State Committee, who has been in Central New York looking after the organization of the disaffected forces, was at pains to assure the Utica Herald, Tuesday, that "everything looks bright for repetition of the remarkable successes which the party has had in previous years." That's always the way a party manager talks when he is worried about the future. And that Mr. Odell should feel it necessary to proclaim his belief that this is a Republican year so long before the campaign opens may be accepted as a very certain indication that he is mighty uncertain as to the outcome of the election.

The Walton Times, Republican, is making open warfare against the ring which has for years been dominant in Republican politics in Delaware county. It declares that money has been the one all-important factor in controlling the results of nominating conventions, and that as a result of its corrupting influence the real preferences of the rank and file of the Republicans of the county have been thwarted, and places of honor and responsibility given to rich incompetents, while all possibility of political preferment has been denied men of character and ability, who were not the possessors of big bank accounts. The Times says it's time for a new order of things, time to give brains an inning, time to smash the odious Republican ring, which "demands money of some, obedience of others, and a surrender of manhood from all."

Although there is undoubtedly a strong peace sentiment in Spain it is not likely that it will be able to prevail against the clamor raised by those who, safe from all possibility of stopping an American bullet, are crying "war to the death." The arrival of an American Squadron off the Spanish coast will undoubtedly do much to calm down the war sentiment among the Spanish people. With the same fatality that led them to hope for European intervention when war was first declared many Spaniards now firmly believe that some European power will halt the American war ships before they can bombard a Spanish city, and when this hope comes to naught it is possible that with a realization of Spain's friendlessness will at last come a realization of the worse than folly of continuing the war. And as for Spain's hope of European interference with the American fleet the London Times says that its appearance in Spanish waters would be a welcome sight to more than one European power.

## CHRIST CHURCH'S PICNIC.

A Merry Party spending the Day at E. Millen's Circleville Farm—Arrangements for Insuring the Children a Good Time.

Christ Church's Sunday school is having a royal good time, to-day, at Aylesbury Farm, near Circleville. The day is perfect, and the school started away under the most satisfactory of auspices.

The meeting place was the Assembly Rooms and four big teams, and half a dozen private vehicles carried the youngsters to the farm. An extra large wagon carried the day's luncheon.

Each child was given a flag, and when the wagons started away every one joined in a grand chorus in the rendition of "America."

The plans as announced by the church officials were: Luncheon as soon as it could be prepared at the farm, preceded by the divine invocation by the pastor, Rev. J. Newton Emery. Presentation of base balls and bats to the boys and Japanese fans to the girls by E. Millen. Games, fun and frolic. Ice cream served by Mrs. George N. Clemson.

More fun and frolic until starting home time when Mr. Millen will serve crackers and new milk to everybody.

New Operating Rules on the O. and W. The Ontario and Western has just issued a new set of rules governing the operating department of the road. The rules were to have gone into effect July 1st, but owing to the delay in their publication they will not do so until August 1st.

## NO MORE DELAY.

President Orders Sampson to  
Convey Miles to Porto Rico.

TO KEEP PORTO RICO.

Once in Our Possession Will Not  
Be Given Up.

Presumptory Orders Telegraphed Sampson to Proceed Immediately to Porto Rico With General Miles—Danger and Disaster Feared if Wilson's Command Reaches the Rendezvous Before General Miles.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President McKinley is thoroughly aroused over the delay which has occurred in the starting of General Miles's expedition for Porto Rico. For several days General Miles and his troops have been aboard transport at Playa del Este awaiting a naval convoy. The troops have been sweltering in the crowded ships while Gen. Miles has been chafing under what he believes to be an excusable delay and is bombarding the War Department with despatches urging that the navy be hurried.

Instructions of the most positive nature have been cabled to Admiral Sampson to supply the necessary convoys, but notwithstanding these instructions Admiral Sampson has proceeded with his preparations for the expedition with a deliberation that is exasperating to the officials here.

The President finally became deeply concerned lest the part of the Porto Rican expedition that has already sailed from this country should arrive at the point of rendezvous in advance of General Miles. It is feared that if General Wilson's command, which sailed yesterday from Charleston, should arrive in advance of General Miles and the naval convoys serious danger and possibly disaster might result.

President McKinley, this morning, issued personal orders through the Secretary of the Navy to Admiral Sampson that he should proceed immediately to Porto Rico with General Miles. The President's orders are susceptible of no misconstruction and are imperative to a degree seldom employed except in cases of extreme emergency. They are of the sort that will brook no delay in their execution. Admiral Sampson must start at once or the President himself will know the reason why. No excuses of an ordinary nature will be accepted by the President for further delay.

## CAUSE OF THE DELAY.

At 2 o'clock, this morning, orders were sent to Admiral Sampson, to furnish a convoy to Gen. Miles' expedition consisting of battleships and a cruiser. It is expected that it will be done immediately and that Gen. Miles and the forces with him will get away some time to-day. There seems to have arisen a question of convoy or no convoy which was in part at least responsible for the delay.

## PORTO RICO A PRIZE OF WAR.

To Be Taken and Kept by the United States—Future of the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Authoritative declaration was made, to-day, that Porto Rico is to be taken possession of by this country as a prize of war. The subjoined practically official statement was made to the Associated Press, to-day.

Porto Rico will be kept by the United States. That is the settled plan from the first. Once taken it will never be released. It will pass forever into the hands of the United States and there has never been any other thought. Its possession will go toward making up the heavy war expense of the United States. Our flag once run up there, will float over the island permanently.

The same authority says the future of the Philippines is a matter of development and that so far there is no certainty as to the policy finally to be adopted regarding these islands.

It is intimated, however, though not definitely asserted, that the Ladrone Islands might follow the fate of Porto Rico and become our permanent possession being valuable as a coaling supply station for our ships when en route to eastern Asia.

## BRITISH BLOCKADE RUNNER CAPTURED.

KEY WEST, July 21.—The British steamer Newfoundland, loaded with food supplies, was captured by the Mayflower, on Tuesday, off Cienfuegos, into which harbor she was heading. Two shots across her bows brought her to, and the Mayflower put a prize crew on board and sent her into Charleston, S. C. The Newfoundland sailed from Halifax, July 9th.

## REINFORCEMENTS FOR DEWEY.

The China and Other Transports at Manila—Waiting for Gen. Merritt.

HONG KONG, July 21.—The German steamer Wooton at this port from Cavite reports that the U. S. transport China, with reinforcements for Admiral Dewey, arrived at Cavite on Saturday last, and that the other transports arrived on Sunday.

The Wooton also brought the news that no advance had been made by the American forces, which were awaiting the coming of Gen. Merritt, who was expected within ten days. The insurgents still invested the towns.

News of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet at Santiago de Cuba was received at Manila on July 15th, and created consternation among the Spaniards.

## SPANISH CABINET CHANGES.

Sagasta May Resign and Weyler Form a War Cabinet.

LONDON, July 21.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid, Sagasta has again offered to resign and has been counseled by the Queen Regent to advise with other political leaders relative to his future course.

It is also reported that Gen. Polavieja's return to Madrid is closely connected with the change in ministry and that Gen. Weyler will form a Cabinet in which Gen. Polavieja will be Minister for War. This combination, it is further asserted, will support the dynasty, repeal the suspension of constitutional rights and continue the war to the utmost limits.

## SANTIAGO'S NEW MILITARY GOVERNOR.

SANTIAGO, July 21.—Gen. Wood has succeeded Gen. McKibbin as Military Governor of Santiago. McKibbin resumes his command.

## FUNERAL OF MICHAEL J. MCGREEVEY

A Very Large Attendance of Friends—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Michael J. McGreevey was held, this morning, from the house, at 10 o'clock, and in St. Joseph's Church at 10:30, with requiem high mass. The services were conducted by Father O'Hanlon, who preached a most eloquent sermon, and paid fitting tribute to the deceased. Many friends of the family were present, and the high regard in which Mr. McGreevey was held was shown by the number of floral gifts, a coach being necessary to carry them to the grave.

The pall-bearers were Patrick Sculley, T. J. Cohalan, John Lee, Thomas Neville, William Steele and John Lawder. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## BURIED IN HILLSIDE.

Two Bodies Laid at Rest There, To-day.

Rev. Theron Brittain conducted funeral services, to-day, over the remains of Mrs. Mary E. McBride, at her late home in Wawayanda. Burial was in Hillside.

The remains of Justin Blizard, who died in Jersey City, were brought here on Erie No. 9, to-day, and buried in Hillside. A clergyman from Jersey City held short services at the grave.

## AN ANSWER TO THAT "FEELER"

A Prominent Merchant Says If There's Any Paying It Should Be Done on West Main Street.

The "feeler" in last night's Argus in regard to paving Henry street has elicited one very emphatic response from a prominent merchant, who says that if the city has any money to spend for paving it should be expended on West Main street, a street which is used by thousands every day, and not foisted away on Henry street, through which only a few hundred people pass in a year.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—P. P. O'Hehir, of Warwick, has taken a contract to build a branch from the Lehigh & Hudson at Franklin Furnace to the old Buckwheat mine, a mile and a half distant.

## Much in Little

is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

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Best, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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been mentioned before.

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Printed India Silks at 39c  
Worsted Dress Goods at 25c, formerly sold up to 50c.  
Lawn at 5c Printed French Organdies at 25c If you are interested in these it will be to your advantage to see them soon How about Linen and Pique Skirts?

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

## The First Loss is the Best.

Following above principle, we must close all our summer goods, and at prices that will move.

## NEGLIGEE SHIRTS!

\$1.50 grade closes at \$1, \$1.25 grade closes at 85c, \$1 grade closes at 60c, 75c grade closes at 47 50c grade closes at 35c.

## SOFT FRONT SHIRTS!

\$1.50 grade at \$1.15, \$1 grade at 75c, 90c grade at 71c, 75c grade at 60c, 50c grade at 35c. Bicycle Suits \$2.75 up, Bicycle Pants \$1.50 up, Bicycle Hose 15c up, 50c grade 35c; Sweaters 15c up Belts, all prices, 10c up.

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Prices all cut to close.

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Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening. P. M.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Gosheu at 12 m.

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or if you stay at home you will want them.

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New Books in paper and cloth. Cheap editions of the standard books.

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Barnes in dress goods at Carson & Towne's.  
—Ezraight restored at Fred Moulton's.  
—Full line of wagons at the Empire State Wagon Co., Limited.  
—Furniture at Hall & Youngbloods.  
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—Celestine given with Fairy Soap.  
—Pilo's Cure for coughs and colds.  
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.  
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

A pair of gold eye-glasses await an owner at the Traction Company's office.

The 24th Separate Company Band will omit its concert this week, as there are several members out of town.

Harry Hunt's boats are popular at Midway Park and the steam launch's trips are enjoyed by ladies and children.

The first incandescent light on Grant street, east of Academy avenue, has not been lighted in almost a fortnight. What's the matter?

Dr. H. K. Bradner, of Warwick, killed a large rattlesnake, with eighteen rattles, on the mountain near that village, Monday.

Port Jervis's shoe and clothing dealers have agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock during the warm season except on Saturday and pay day nights.

Remember that a first class vaudeville show can be seen free at Midway Park, to-night, and every night this week. Matinee, to-morrow afternoon, at 3.

Joseph Quackenbush is styled the champion rat catcher of this village, having taken sixteen in a single trap in one night and thirty-one in three days.—Warwick Despatch.

David Haines, of Walton, has been arrested and sent to Delhi jail on a charge of forging the signature of Elmer Kipp, of Trout Brook, to a check on the Delaware Trust Co.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Moreau, is visiting at Fishkill.

C. J. Boyd and E. D. C. Craus, went to Paterson, to-day.

Thomas Kenney, of Brooklyn, is visiting Joseph McGrail.

Mrs. Fred D. Moulton is visiting her parents in Brooklyn.

Mrs. T. A. Weller and daughter, Miss Iva, went to Great Bend, to-day.

Miss Mary Jane Bull, of Bullville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Albert Bull.

Frank Moffatt, of New York city, is visiting his parents at "The Moffatt."

Harvey F. Haight, of Ed. Russell's hotel at Fallburgh, was in this city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Moore and daughter have gone to Gypsum, Kan., for a three months' trip.

Mrs. Henry Behme is spending a few weeks with her parents at Downsville, Delaware county.

Rev. Dr. Darwood, of the M. E. Church, is taking a four weeks' vacation at the seashore.—Delhi Gazette.

Mrs. Leonard Underdunk and her son, Willie, of Jersey City, are visiting Mrs. Jas. O'Brien on Franklin street.

Dr. Lawrence G. Distler, who is spending the summer at Livingston Manor, is the guest of Dr. W. N. Barnee.

Miss Helen C. Moore, of Patchogue, L. I., who has been the guest of Miss Eleanor Shafer, the past three weeks, returned home, to-day.

Mrs. H. Miller and Miss A. Ruckel, of New York city, are here on a few weeks' visit to the family of their cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Hermann, 98 North street.

Misses Emma and Cora Billman, of Matamoras, left town on train 4, Tuesday afternoon, for Middletown to spend a brief visit with friends in that city.—Port Jervis Union.

C. W. Parsells, of the Government printing office, and formerly a typo in this office, is spending his vacation with his parents at Wurtsboro. He called on the Argus typos Wednesday.

George W. Tutthill Competent to Manage His Own Affairs.

A sheriff's jury at Newburgh, Wednesday, decided that George W. Tutthill, of Blooming Grove, is competent to manage his own affairs. No evidence was offered on behalf of Sarah E. Wood, of this city, a cousin, who instituted the proceedings. Tutthill owns two farms worth about \$5,000, and has personal property worth about as much more.

Tennis Tournament at Grace Church Lawn Party.

A tennis tournament will be one of the features of the lawn party at Miss Horton's residence on Roberts street on Tuesday next. Some very interesting "sets" will be played, in which the Aylum Tennis Club will be represented. The lawn party will commence at 4 p. m.

German Odd Fellows' Picnic.

Luther Lodge, No. 380, I. O. O. F., is holding a private picnic, this afternoon, at L. V. Bauer's park on the outskirts of Midway Park. About 75 are in attendance. The ladies took along a lunch of the character which best fits the outing of a jolly party like the German Odd Fellows.

One of nature's remedies cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Do-It-Yourself Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed to cure hemorrhoids, piles, itching, and all other ailments. Doan's Ointment.

### A SEVERE MIDSUMMER SHOWER.

Heavy Rainfall and Very Sharp Lightning.—The Storm Cloud's strange Course—Hence struck on Midway Park.—Fence Struck Out in the Western Union Office.

The storm which passed over this city and vicinity, Wednesday afternoon, was unusually severe. The rainfall was very heavy and the lightning was very sharp.

The storm was a most peculiar one. It formed in the north, drifting slowly to the east, then swinging around to the south and finally backed up to the north again. It was almost as if the storm center had been over this city and the clouds had circled around it.

The house of Benjamin Case, No. 28 Mountain Avenue, Richmond Hill, was struck by lightning, which jumped about in the garret, entering one end and going out the other without firing the house or injuring the occupants.

It was very lively in the Western Union office, seven fuses being burned out with a noise which made the Press types drop their sticks.

A tree at the ravine switch on the trolley line was blown down, carrying down the trolley feed wire there and breaking down a pole just east of the ravine.

The work car was struck by lightning, but no particular damage was done.

C. B. Welch, who lives south of this city states that four inches of rain fell in a tub at his farm.

At Midway Park the rainfall was very heavy. The visitors who sought refuge in the restaurant say that it was impossible to see the west bank of the Wallkill, so heavy was the downfall for a few minutes.

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Town of Crawford Farmer Knocked Senseless During Wednesday's Storm—Restored to Semi-Consciousness But Fatal Consequences Feared.

A farmer named Berry, who lives on the Erskine farm in the Graham's church neighborhood, east of Pine Bush, was struck by lightning, Wednesday afternoon, and will probably die. When the heavy storm came up he rushed out to a field and pulled a mowing machine under a tree. He had just reached the shelter when a bolt of lightning descended on the tree. He was knocked senseless, while a dog, which had followed him under the tree, was killed.

Dr. Jones was summoned, and while he has been able to restore his patient to semi-consciousness, it is feared that he cannot live. An ugly black streak was burned along the full length of his back.

The storm was one of the heaviest in Pine Bush in years. Lightning struck several times but no other serious damage has been reported.

### A PICTURESQUE PAIR.

Two Colored Women Returning From a Day's Fishing.

One of the oddest sights seen on this city's streets in many a day was two colored fisherwomen returning home, Wednesday evening, after a day's sport at the Wallkill. They carried bamboo poles, bait boxes and much baskets, which may have contained the day's catch, for no fish were in sight.

One of the women was six feet tall and "built accordin'," and she strode along with so vigorous and swinging a gait that her smaller companion had much difficulty in keeping up. The women wore men's boots and abbreviated skirts, and were indeed a picturesque pair.

A Basket Picnic.

Wallkill Council, No. 37, Royal Templars of Temperance, and Middletown Council, No. 143, will hold a basket picnic at Midway Park, Saturday afternoon, July 23. Members and their families are especially invited to attend. The party will meet at the park.

A Promise of Relief from the Heat.

"Decidedly cooler" is the Weather Bureau's prediction for to-night. We'd have more faith in it if the same prediction hadn't been made for last night and to-day and come a great many very hot degrees short of fulfillment.

Leased the Midway Park Soda Fountain.

Jacob Gunther has leased the soda water privilege at Midway Park, to Joseph Jacobs, of New York city.

Frank Remson, who has been in charge there, has resumed a delivery wagon for the Anglo-Swiss Company.

The Erie's Very Successful Excursion.

The Erie's excursion to New York and Coney Island, Wednesday, was a great success. There were 581 passengers on the first train and 164 on the second making a total of 745. At Port Jervis 290 tickets were sold.

An East Main Street Improvement.

The old shed in the rear of John Farrell's hotel, on East Main street, was torn down, last evening. The owner of the property, Oscar Winters, expects to erect a new building within a few days.

Taken to the State Hospital.

John H. Little, father of the late Mrs. Frank E. Burr, was to-day taken to the State Hospital.

A CHILD ENJOYS.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Evi Beemer.

Mrs. Evi Beemer died at her home near Coleville, N. J., Monday, of this week. Mrs. Beemer had been visiting her son, E. J. Beemer, at Unionville, last week, and was taken to her home by him on Sunday. She was aged nearly sixty-four years.

William P. Odell.

Isaac L. Odell, the agent for the American Wringer company in this city, received word Wednesday night of the death of his son, William P. Odell, at Baltimore, of diphtheria. Mr. Odell went to Baltimore at once and was followed there by Mrs. Odell to-day.

The deceased was well known in this city. He was formerly a member of Moughagen Hose Company. He is survived by a wife. A few months ago a child was buried.

Mrs. Harriet C. Burns.

Correspondence Agents and Musicians. Frank S., the wife of Harford C. Burns, of Passaic, N. J., died, Tuesday night, in the General Hospital in that city. She was forty-four years old and had been married nearly ten years. Her first husband was a Mr. Mullock, and by him she had one daughter who is now Mrs. Edwin Bookstaver. She also leaves a little daughter and a stepson.

Mrs. Burns had been ill for some time past. Two weeks ago her physician advised her to have an operation performed for the removal of a tumor and an abscess. She went to the hospital, on Saturday last, and the operation took place, last Saturday. She recovered from the effects of the anesthetic and seemed to be improving until Tuesday noon, when a change came for the worse. She sank rapidly until Tuesday night, when she died.

The funeral services will be held at Bridgeville, N. Y., on Friday, at 2 p. m.

### VERY SMALL POTATOES.

The New Crop Now Being Marketed a Poor One Hereabouts.

Some of the new potatoes that are being brought to market by farmers from this section are "small potatoes" indeed. The largest are not larger than black walnuts and the smallest are little larger than hickory nuts. Blight and dry weather having killed the vines there is no chance of further growth and therefore the crop is being dug. They are retailed at fifteen cents a peck, which means that the farmer has received for them forty or forty-five cents a bushel. At such a price for small potatoes their culture is as unprofitable as milk production at a cent a quart.

### GET YOUR PACKAGES READY.

George Lea's Wagon Will Collect Clothing for the Convalescent Home, To-morrow.

The wagon, which George Lea will end for the collection of clothing for the poor children at the Convalescent Home, will leave the Madison House at 2 p. m., to-morrow. All those desiring to contribute bundles will kindly have them ready. The coming of the wagon will be announced by a bugle call. To insure the calling of the wagon at their houses, parties should send their addresses to Mr. Lea, at the Madison House, before 2 p. m., to-morrow.

Shoe Stores to Close at 6 o'clock.

The following shoe dealers announce that their stores will be closed each night at 6 o'clock, except Mondays, Saturdays, and O. and W. pay days:

C. D. Hanford.  
J. G. Harding.  
Edmonds & Van Sickle.  
S. Solomon.  
A. Samuels.  
F. W. Van Sickle.  
Jas. H. Rosenkrantz.

### MONHAGENS' BIG FAIR.

Armory Could Not Be Secured and It Will Be Held in the Casino.

Monhagen Hose Company has decided to hold its big fair at the Casino during the week of October 17. It was hoped that the armory might be secured, inasmuch as half of the proceeds are to be devoted to the families of absent 24th boys, but red tape and delay at Albany have made necessary the securing of the Casino when it will be held.

Drowned at Peakville.

Edward Norton, twenty-eight years old, was drowned Sunday, while bathing at Peakville. He slipped into a deep hole and sank immediately. His companions were not at first alarmed but when he did not reappear they made search and found his body lying on its back at the bottom of the river.

Eagle Hose Company's Picnic, To-night.

After two disappointments Eagle Hose Company hopes to hold its picnic at Meunierchor Park, to-night. Bright's orchestra will furnish the music and there will be the jolliest kind of a jolly time.

Angled for His Neighbors' Chickens.

Among the inmates of the Dutchess county jail is Stephen Raymond, who is accused of angling for his neighbors' chickens with fish hooks baited with corn.

Turt and Horse Notes.

—F. M. Stratton went to Dover, N. J., to-day, to see Pinchin drive Pie Lijero in the 2:25 class.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Married in Boston—Transferred to the New York Office—Whooping Cough Prevalent—Once Mail Notes—Security at Another—Blight Fire on the Green.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—In Boston, yesterday, by Rev. Fred. M. Gardner assisted by Rev. E. P. Teller, Rev. Thomas Adams, of Lawrenceville, Mass., was united in marriage to Ethelyn, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Goldthwaite, of Goshen.

—W. J. Carlin, who has been located at Goshen, with the Pochuck Granite Co., has been transferred to the New York office of the company.

—Band concert in the church park to-night.

—There are numerous cases of whooping cough prevalent in this village.

—Rev. R. B. Clark is camping at Mombasha Pond.

—Chester and Goshen will play their postponed game of ball on the Driving Park, to-day, weather permitting.

—Rev. D. J. MacMillan will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday and the Sunday following.

—The Goshen base ball team have "rascally". They are scheduled to play ball at Carbondale, Pa., on Sunday.

—At the auction sale of securities and bank stock at the Court House, by Joseph Merritt, trustee of the late W. T. Russell, yesterday morning, 110 shares of Goshen National Bank stock were sold at 66 to Hal Wisner. One \$500 bond of the West Point Water Power and Land Improvement Co. went to Jonas Mills, paugh for 66, and eleven others at 52 were purchased by Mr. Wisner. Ten \$100 bonds of the same company were taken by W. D. Van Vliet at 53.

—An alarm of fire called out the companies, this morning, at eight o'clock to extinguish a trifling blaze in the Ward residence on the "Green" caused by a defective flue.



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We sell them at CUT RATE PRICES.

EMPIRE STATE WAGON CO., LIMITED,

243 North St. Telephone 310.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO ADVERTISE OUR ICE CREAM SODA!

to-day. You all know about that. We just wish to call your attention to our new cigar, the "Emblem," 5c. Made by "Americans" but smoked by everybody.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

## Going Out of Business.

### Our Closing Out Sale Closes Out.

### NO GOODS SOLD FOR MORE THAN COST.

### Most Goods sold for much less than cost.

### SOME GOODS for Less Than Half Cost.

Here is an instance—All of our Boys' Best Suits \$4, \$5 and \$6, now go for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Every day a bargain day till the whole stock is disposed of.

## George W. Young, 16-18 East Main St.

## CLOSING OUT!

Our entire line of Rugs, Mattings, Porch Screens, Porch Rockers, and Baby Carriages.

An inspection of these goods will convince you that we are

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

## FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET



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**A Handsome Complexion**  
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess  
Fowler's Complexion Fowler's







## A FACE AT THE WINDOW.

Startling and Prompt Verification of a Young Woman's Dream.

A young woman of this city dreamed, a few nights ago, a dream that came true the following day.

Her dream was that she was alone in the kitchen of her home and saw a face peering in at the window. She was so frightened that she woke up with a start and the dream of the night of the face made such an impression upon her that it was some time before she could get to sleep again.

On the following day, the young woman was at work in the kitchen, all the other members of the family being out of the house. She was bending over the stove with her back to the window and although she heard no noise she suddenly became conscious that some one was looking in at the window. The memory of her dream came back to her and she was so frightened that for a moment or two she did not dare look round. When she did so, there was a face at the window just as she had seen it in her dream.

The face proved, however, to be that of a woman, and this somewhat reassured the young woman and when the stranger begged for food she lost no time in sending her away.

Of course, it's easy to say that it was a mere coincidence, but the explanation doesn't satisfy the young woman who dreamed the dream and who is sure that for at least once in her life she was blessed with second sight.

## HYMENEAL.

## Merrick-Selleck.

At the old Palmer homestead, near Crystal Run, Herbert L. Merrick, of Brooklyn, and Miss Catharine A. Selleck, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon by the pastor of the bride, Rev. William A. Robinson, D. D., of this city.

The parlors of the spacious farmhouse were decorated with vines and wild flowers, securing a beautiful effect in green and white. The little daughter of Mrs. Carpenter served as flower maid and carried her part very gracefully. The charming bride-elect, who is highly esteemed by all who know her, cordially greeted her guests, conversing with them till the moment came, signalled by the strains of the wedding march, when she stepped to the side of her affianced husband and with him responded to the marriage vows and received from him the marriage ring.

After brief and hearty congratulations an elegant repast was served by the caterer in the large dining-room to the thirty-five guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick left upon an evening train for New York. After a brief wedding trip they will make their home in Newark, N. J., Mr. Merrick being employed in the Sprague Electrical works in New York city.

The best wishes of a host of friends will attend them in their married life.

## Clerks' Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the clerks in the city stores will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Friday evening, at 7:30. Business of importance. All clerks are requested to attend.

Rev. J. W. Norris's Resignation Accepted.

At the meeting of the congregation of the North Street Congregational Church, held last evening, the resignation of Rev. J. W. Norris was reluctantly accepted.

## Burglary at New Windsor.

Burglars entered Hugh Davidson's grocery at New Windsor, Tuesday morning, and stole a quantity of provisions. There is no clue to the thieves.

## A Strong Nation

Consists of strong men and healthy women, and health and strength depend upon pure, rich blood which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. A nation which takes millions of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every year is laying the foundation for health, the wisdom of which will surely show itself in years to come.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.—25 cents.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## MARRIED.

MERRICK—SELLECK—Near Crystal Run, July 20, 1895, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson. D. D. Herbert L. Merrick, of Brooklyn, and Miss Catharine A. Selleck, of this city.

TEETS—TENNENSON—In this city, July 18, '96, by Rev. Chas. Beattie. Charles L. Teets, of Wurtsboro, and Ragna Tennenison, of New York City.

Flagstones, Flagpoles,

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When in need address  
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Best Granulated Sugar.

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# WE ARE CUTTING AND SLASHING PRICES!

We Undersell All Other Clothiers!

This is the time for closing out Summer Goods and our prices are such that no matter whether you have use for the goods at the present time or in the near future you can not afford to await, as the prices quoted below and prevailing now at our store, will not and can not last very long as the quantity is limited to the stock on hand.

## Cut This Price List Out and Bring it Along.

Men's Cheviot Suits \$2.75, formerly \$5.

Men's black and blue suits \$4, formerly \$7 to \$8.

Men's black diagonal suits \$6.50, formerly \$8.00.

Men's fine suits \$8.75, formerly \$11 to \$13.

Children's suits \$1 and \$1.50, reduced from \$1.69 and \$2.75.

Knee Pants, formerly 20c, now 12c.

Waisis for Boys' 9c, formerly 25c.

### Straw Hats at One-Half Price!

\$1.50 and \$1.25 hats at 50c, \$1 and 75c hats at 39c, 69c, 50c and 39c hats at 25c.

Men's Ties in All Styles at Less Than Formerly Sold.

Tecks, in light and dark silks, formerly 25c, now 15c.

Men's Ties 4c.

Men's Socks 3c a pair.

Men's Laundered Shirts, open front or back, formerly \$1, now 35c.

### Men's Underwear!

All grades reduced. One style sold formerly 35c, now 12c each.

Remember we always do as we advertise and everything named here can be had at our store.

This is our Trade Mark



Look for it when you buy Clothing  
d July 10, 20, 22, 23 & 24

Hand-Made Single Harness!  
\$10.00.  
SINGLE STRAP OR FOLDED.

Leather Fly nets 85c up

Repairing promptly done

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 105 acres, near Sullivan Club, on direct road to Mountandale, for \$1,000. Do you want it?

E. E. CONKLING, Insurance and Real Estate.

Special Sale of Wrappers.

Best Values Ever Shown.

HART DAVIS,  
45 North St.

Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

YOUR MONEY is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you BEST VALUE in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonable merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

## Wash Goods.

A great many of our customers have told us that we have the finest and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half early season's prices.

34 inch Jacksonette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.

34 inch Lace Striped Organdies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12½c, as long as they last 8½c yard.

40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, now 10c yard.

Real imported plain navy blue and black Organdies, with white figures and dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c.

Fine imported plain Organdies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

## Toilet Goods.

No large city store carries a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. Try us and we will make a steady customer of you.

Our own large bottle of Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 49c.

Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box.

Tetlow's Gossmere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 30c.

Bailey's Face Powder 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap 10c cake. Soap box free with each cake.

One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.

Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New York store advertised the same soap worth 20c box.

75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 39c.

Special lot Tooth Brushes as long as they last 10c each.

## Towels.

Extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c or 2 for 25c.

Extra large all linen Huck Towels, one of the best values we have ever shown, 15c.

## Crash and Linen Skirts.

One of the most sensible and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting and at the prices we have marked them at lower than you can buy the material for.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, wide hem, well made, 49c.

Ladies' extra heavy Crash Skirts, made with extra wide hem, perfect fitting, 98c.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, made with extra wide hem, with four and six rows of stitching, lap seams, the best value shown by any store, all sizes 39 to 44, \$1.25, \$1.48.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, with corded Apron front, couldn't be better made, \$1.98.

Ladies' White Duck and Pique Skirts, well made and perfect fitting, 69c, 98c, \$1.98, \$2.25.

## Umbrellas.

We sold two hundred and fifty of one number in June. We have just one hundred and fifty more that is one of the best values ever shown by any store. All new goods.

26 inch Carola Silk, paragon frame, steel rods, Congo sticks, well worth \$1.50, as long as they last 98c.

28 inch Carola Silk, the same as the above, only with men's handles, as long as they last \$1.19c.

Ladies' all Silk Taffetta Umbrellas, with silk case, fine Congo stick, well worth \$2, as long as the last \$1.48.

## Belts.

Ladies' black Seal Leather Belts, leather lined and double stitched, 25c. The same belt extra sizes up to 36 inches 35c.

Ladies' Morie Belts in black and tan, bound with leather and leather lined, one of the latest fads, 25c.

A great variety of Ladies' Velvet and Silk Belts, all new goods, with new style, slide and buckles, 50c.

## Domestics.

Best Sheets, 40c, 44c, 48c. Pillow Cases 9c, 12c, 14c. White Bed Spreads 49c, 69c, 98c. Special Linen Napkins 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Table Linen 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c.

## Ladies' Wrappers.

Last month we closed out from three leading manufacturers about one thousand wrappers. Those with our regular stock makes more than all the other stores carry together. We can sell you wrappers from this great stock at about what other stores have to pay for their goods in small quantities. Our wrappers are always made well and fit perfectly.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers in both light and dark styles, bound seams, tight fitting back, handsomely made, sizes 32 to 44, 69c.

Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers in a great variety of styles, many of them sold early in the season for \$1.50, all sizes from 32 to 44, as long as the lots last 98c.

Ladies' Dainty House Dresses made mostly from the finest percales. Some Lawns at \$1.29, \$1.48.

## Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, an odd lot of about 25, not all sizes, the regular price was 50c to \$1, as long as they last 25c.

## Ribbons.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in checks, stripes and plaids. Also plain Morie in all colors. One of the best bargains we ever offered. About half the regular price 10c yard.

## Shirt Waists Sets.

Ladies' Pearl Dumb Bell Collar Buttons with collar button to match, special at 19c set.

Ladies' Pearl Sets and Gold Sets, with pins to match, the regular price was 50c, as long as they last 25c.

Beauty Pin Shirt Waist Sets, one of the latest fads, very pretty styles, 25c set.

## Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns, special from our great special sale at 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes again, 32 to 42 at 15c and 19c.

Ladies' Drawers, made umbrella shape, best value ever shown, at 29c, 49c.

# GREAT ALTERATION SALE!

We intend to have our store enlarged to double the size and will have to move our goods. Our largely increased business for years has forced us to have more room. When our new addition is completed we will have a storeroom twice as large as any clothing store in our city, the best lighted and finest equipped salesroom.

## To Make Room We Will Inaugurate a Clearing Sale. READ OVER OUR PRICE LIST.

Men's black Cheviot or mixed Cheviot Suits, were \$5, now \$2.69.

Men's black or blue, plaids or mixtures, suits, were \$6.50 to \$8, now \$4.25.

Men's fine black Dress Suits, were \$10, now \$6.90.

Men's working Pants, warranted not to rip, only 42c.

Men's black Cheviot Pants, well made, only 89c.

Boys' suits, 14 to 19 years, black Cheviot, \$2.49.

Boys' long pants 41c.

Children's Suits, in good cheviots, \$1.19.

" " fine grades, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

" " wash suits 29c.

" " knee pants 15c.

" " waists 10c.

### All Straw Hats Reduced.

Any Price from 15c to 89c.

Men's crash hats 14c.

" suspenders 5c.

" socks, 7 pairs, 25c.

" ties 5c.

" tecks and scarfs 19c.

" white shirts 25c.

" nightshirts 33c.

" heavy, well made shirts, black and white cheviot, only 35c, usually 50c.

" negligee shirts with collars or white bands only 29c.

This sale is for a limited time, so do not delay.

MORRIS. B. WOLF, One Price Clothier,  
Blue Front Store,  
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